

REMARKS

At the top of Page 2 of the most recent Office action, the Examiner stated that a merit of the instant invention appears to be an inspection of the patient's mouth for a radio-opacifier in order to check whether there is any left-over impression material or not, as disclosed on page 12, lines 14-23; however, such step is not claimed.

The Examiner has made a very excellent suggestion and applicant hereby accepts the Examiner's suggestion. Applicant has accordingly amended the independent claim 14 to add, per the Examiner's recommendation, a step of inspecting the patient's mouth for any residual radiopaque material to be removed.

Since the Examiner has suggested to add the step of inspecting the patient's mouth for radiopaque material, in order to define over the prior art and to put the case in condition for allowance, and since applicant has accepted the Examiner's recommendation and has added the inspecting step per the Examiner's recommendation, it is believed that the claims as now presented define over the prior art and accordingly are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is accordingly respectfully requested.

Applicant has also added new dependent claims 25-29. Support for these claims is found as follows: Claim 25-page 10 line 16; Claim 26-page 10 line 26; Claim 27-page 5 line 5; Claim 28- page 5 line 5; and Claim 29-page 5 line 8.

Since, per the Examiner's recommendation, all the claims are now in condition for allowance, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any additional fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. HOFF-36494.

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